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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMMOND JR. ET AL. Examiner: G. PAUMEN
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR MINIMIZING ALIEN CROSSTALK
BETWEEN CONNECTORS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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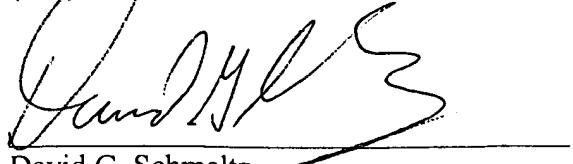
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 17, 2006 to June 17, 2006. Since June 17, 2006 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, June 19, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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